

Autumn One in Year 4



English

In English, we will be using *The Story of the Blue Planet* to inspire our writing to create a setting of wonder, we will also be using the text in our Guided Reading sessions to support our reading skills.

We are reading...



We will use Neil Gaiman's book, *Instructions*, to inspire our own set of instructions on how to navigate a fairytale quest, and to consider the question, 'What is non-fiction?'

This term we will be reading *The Story of the Blue Planet* and related texts. We will practise our reading fluency, paying attention to how to cope with unknown words. We will also explore themes and characters through the texts, and what similarities and differences there are between them.

Maths

We will be focusing on understanding and recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands), with numbers up to 10,000. We will compare, order and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will also read *Roman Numerals to 100*.

We will build on our knowledge of place value in order to do addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

DT

This term in DT, we will be exploring textiles and fabrics to design and make cushions. We will follow the process of design, make and evaluate.

We will be looking at the different types of stitching, such as the running stitch and straight stitch to sew our cushions. We will carefully plan how we are going to layer each piece of fabric to create our designs.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning all about sound. We will learn how sounds are made and how vibrations travel through a medium to the ear. We will explore pitch, and find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that made it. We will also look at volume of a sound the strength of the vibrations, but also that sounds get fainter with greater distance.



French

In French, our unit will be about 'Presenting Myself' (Je me presente). We will recap salutations to greet others, and ask a range of questions such as how people are, as well as where they are from and where they live.

History

We will be exploring some of our local history and geography including finding out the history of our house team names (Merdon, Tyrrell, Purkess and Rufus), with a particular focus on the story of King Rufus, the concept of power and what influence it has had on the local area.

Music

In music, we will be learning how to read rhythms, perform simple beats and read basic notations.

RE

We will be learning about the celebration and rituals of Sukkot in the religion of Judaism, including how to build a sukkah.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing feelings, relations and friendships. We will look at how different people can have different feelings in the same situation.

Computing

We will continue to talk about internet safety and how to ensure the safe use of the internet and social media. Our focus this term will be 'The Internet', including learning about networks, sharing information, websites, and what to believe online.

PE

This term we will be learning the rules and skills of netball, including types of passes, shooting technique, defending and how to find space.

In gymnastics, we will be exploring the wall bars equipment and using different shapes to create and perform sequences.